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**SOUTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
COMMUNITY-BASED PARENT EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
RFGA # FTF-RC007-11-0305-00
FACT SHEET**

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST SOUTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL COMMUNITY-BASED PARENT EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM?

The Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy: *Parent Education Community-Based Training: to provide families in the region with education and information on developmental delays and disabilities.* Families play a critical role in both promoting a child's optimal growth and development and in identifying whether or not a child is achieving his or her developmental milestones. Improving parents' awareness and understanding of their children's development not only increases early identification, but also gives families the knowledge and skills they need to fully support their child's development.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity is expectant mothers and families with children birth through five years who reside within the boundaries described below. Applicants should target at risk and vulnerable populations, including low-income families, pregnant and parenting teens unserved and/or underserved populations, and families living in isolated geographic areas. Applications should present creative alternatives, which may be able to provide comprehensive programs to the largest number of parents.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$200,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be October 1, 2010 - to June 30, 2011.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

June 16, 2010	RFGA available on-line
July 28, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00 a.m.
October 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after June 16, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC007-11-0305-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.